

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

NICHOLAS T. ACORN, JEFFREY ACORN,

No. C05-0460C

Plaintiffs,

STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER

v.

CITY OF SEATTLE, a Municipal Corporation; LIEUTENANT WILSKE; and SEATTLE POLICE OFFICERS JOHN and JANE DOE 1 – 100, their spouses and the marital community composed thereof,

Defendants.

I. STIPULATION

The plaintiffs submitted discovery requests to Defendant City of Seattle, asking for the production of documents containing information that defendant City of Seattle believes to be privileged and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Washington State Criminal Records Privacy Act, Title 10.97 RCW, the Public Disclosure Act, RCW 42.17.310, RCW 5.06.060(5), the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C) and F.B.I. v. Abramson, 456 U.S. 615, 622 (1982).

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1 Plaintiffs have requested and defendant City of Seattle has agreed to produce
2 subject to this Protective Order, a copy of the Warning Order, Operational Plan and
3 After Action Report. The parties, by and through their counsel of record, therefore
4 stipulate to entry of a protective order governing these documents and the subject
5 information contained therein. The parties also stipulate and agree to be bound by the
6 conditions, definitions, and terms of the protective order as outlined in the order.

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Stephen P. Larson, WSBA #4959

11 Dated this ____ day of September, 2005.

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12 *Attorneys for Defendants City of
Seattle and Lt. Wilske*

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14 Lawrence Andrew Hildes, WSBA #35035

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16 *Attorneys for Plaintiffs*

17 II. **ORDER**

18 THIS MATTER came before the court on the parties' Stipulation for a Protective
19 Order to authorize the production of documents identified above to plaintiffs. Defendant
20 City of Seattle is restrained from providing that documentation to the parties because of
21 the Washington Criminal Records Privacy Act, the Public Disclosure Act, the Freedom
22 of Information Act, and F.B.I. v. Abramson. Having considered the stipulation of the
23 parties, it is now

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1 ORDERED that defendant City of Seattle is authorized to and shall produce
2 Seattle Police Department Warning Order, Operational Plan and After Action Report
3 regarding the March, 2003 Iraqi War protests to counsel for plaintiffs. All parties shall
4 keep the records confidential and shall make no further use of the records nor any
5 further disclosure of the information contained in the records without the express
6 consent of this Court except as provided in paragraphs B.2 through B.4 below.

7 **A. DEFINITIONS**

8 1. "Subject individuals" means those witnesses, complainants, victims, and
9 non-convicted suspects whose identities and/or identifying information, which was
10 contained in the documents identified below, is disclosed pursuant to court order.

11 2. "Subject information" means the identities and identifying information of
12 the subject individuals.

13 3. "Identity" means the collective aspect of the characteristics by which an
14 individual is distinctly recognizable or known.

15 4. "Identifying information" means all information regarding and/or
16 characteristics of the individual that could potentially, either individually or collectively,
17 enable one to identify that individual's identity. "Identifying information" encompasses
18 and includes, but is not limited to, the individual's name, pseudonym(s), physical
19 description, past and present residential addresses, past and present residential phone
20 numbers, parentage, siblings, friends, employment history, mental health history, past
21 and present employers, description of any identifying speech habits or inflections or
22 impediments, descriptions of any physical challenges or limitations, clothing, etc.

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1 **B. SCOPE, TERMS, AND REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ORDER**

2 1. The subject information subject to the order shall be disclosed only to the
3 court, the parties, the parties' counsel (including their staff, as needed), expert
4 witnesses, and court reporters employed in this action. Anyone to whom the subject
5 information is disclosed shall be first made aware of the confidential nature of the
6 documents and the terms of the order. If any party believes wider dissemination of this
7 information is necessary, that party shall seek approval from the court after appropriate
8 notice to the other parties.

9 2. The Order shall survive the final termination of the action and the court
10 shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute concerning the use of the information
11 disclosed hereunder.

12 3. Upon final determination of this action, unless otherwise agreed to in
13 writing by the parties or subject individuals, all parties and their counsel shall assemble
14 and return all documents produced pursuant to this Order, including all copies thereof
15 and notes therefrom, to the attorneys representing the City of Seattle.

16 DATED this 23rd day of January, 2006.

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The Honorable John C. Coughenour
United States District Court Judge

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